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Articles in this book using a 4 ply yarn can be interchanged with other 4 ply yarns listed below. Use same amount given in directions in the colors of your choice.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART® FABULEND™ Wool Blend Worsted Yarn, Art. E.235.
 COATS & CLARK RED HEART® WORSTED Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.267.
 COATS & CLARK RED HEART® "DENIM" Worsted Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.267-D.
 COATS & CLARK RED HEART® "SPARKLING" Worsted Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.267-S.
 COATS & CLARK RED HEART® CASHELLE™ Worsted Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.268.

KNIT CAMISOLE
A-976

For Experienced Knitters Only.
 Directions are given for Small Size.
 Changes for Medium and Large Sizes
 are in brackets.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" Mer-
cerized Cotton, Art. A.64: 8 [10, 10]
 balls of No. 104 Pale Yellow.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 5.

Crochet Hook, Size F.

¾ Yard of ribbon, 2" wide; 1½ yards of
 ribbon, ½" wide.

Use 2 strands held together throughout.
GAUGE: 7 sts = 1"; 9 rows = 1".

Be sure to check your gauge before start-
 ing article. Use any size needles that will
 obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8	Medium [10-12]	Large [14]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)	31½	32½-34	36
Blocking Measurements			
Bust	32	34	36
Width across back or front at underarm	16	17	18
Length of side seam	13½	14¼	14½

BACK Starting at lower edge with
 2 strands of thread held together, cast on
 112 [120, 126] sts. **Row 1 (right side):**
 K across. **Row 2:** * P 2 tog, do not remove
 sts from left-hand needle, p again in first
 st of the p 2 tog, slip both sts from left-
 hand needle. Repeat from * across. **Row 3:**

K across. **Row 4:** K 1, then repeat from *
 of Row 2 across to last st, k 1. Repeat last
 4 rows for pattern until piece measures
 13½" [14¼", 14½"], end with Row 4.
Armhole and Neck Shaping: Row 1: Bind
 off 8 sts at beg of row, k across remaining
 sts. **Row 2:** Bind off 8 sts, k next st—there
 are 2 sts on right-hand needle; repeat
 from * of Row 2 of pattern to last 2 sts;
 k 2. There are 96 [104, 110] sts. **Row 3:**
 K 11 [13, 15], place a marker on right-
 hand needle; (k 2 tog) twice; k next 66
 [70, 72] sts, (sl 1, k 1, pss) twice; place
 another marker on right-hand needle, k 11
 [13, 15]—4 sts decreased. **Row 4:** Slip-
 ping markers, repeat Row 4 of pattern.
Always slip markers. Row 5: K to next
 marker, (k 2 tog) twice; k across to 4 sts
 before next marker, (sl 1, k 1, pss) twice;
 k remaining sts. **Row 6:** Repeat Row 2 of
 pattern. **Row 7:** Repeat Row 5 of Armhole
 and Neck Shaping. **Row 8:** Repeat Row 4
 of pattern. **For Small Size Only: Next**
2 Rows: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 of Arm-
 hole and Neck Shaping—80 sts. **For Me-**
diuim Size Only: Next 4 Rows: Repeat
 Rows 5-8 of Armhole and Neck Shaping—
 84 sts. **For Large Size Only: Next 6 Rows:**
 Repeat Rows 5-8 of Armhole and Neck
 Shaping once and Rows 5 and 6 once
 more—86 sts. **For All Sizes:** Being careful
 to keep continuity of pattern, work even
 until length from first row of armhole
 shaping is 2½" [3", 3½"], end with a
 p row. Bind off.

FRONT Work same as for Back until
 length of armhole is 2½" [3", 3½"], end
 with a p row. **Next Row:** K across first
 14 sts for left strap; place remaining 66
 [70, 72] sts on a stitch holder to be
 worked later. Working over the sts on
 needle only, work in pattern until strap
 measures 11" [11½", 12"] or desired
 length, end with a p row. Bind off. With

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right side facing, bind off center 52 [56, 58] sts; with one st on needle k across next 13 sts—14 sts on needle. Complete as for left strap.

Pin to measurements.

Sew side seams.

Edging: With crochet hook and right side of front facing, attach 2 strands of thread held together to side seam at underarm. Making 3 sc in each corner and being careful to keep work flat, sc evenly along armholes, straps and neck edges. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten. Sc evenly around lower edge in same way. **Neck Ruffle (Make 2):** Starting at side edge with 2 strands held together, cast on 9 sts. **Row 1:** K across. **Row 2 (short row):** P 6, do not work remaining 3 sts, turn. **Row 3 (short row):** K 6. **Row 4:** P 6, k 3. **Row 5:** K 3, p 6. **Row 6 (short row):** K 6, do not work remaining 3 sts, turn. **Row 7 (short row):** P 6. **Row 8:** K across. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern until piece measures 7¼" [8", 8½"] along narrow edge. Bind off as if to k.

Sew a ruffle to front neck edge between the two straps. Sew a ruffle to back neck 2" from armhole edges.

Lower Ruffle: Work same as for Neck Ruffle until piece measures 32" [34", 36"].

Sew side edges together. Sew narrow edge of ruffle to lower edge. Line straps with 2" wide ribbon. Lace ½" wide ribbon through sts at waist. Lace ½" wide ribbon through sts on front below ruffle seam and tack ends of ribbon to wrong side. Lace ribbon on back in same way. Sew end of each strap to back.

LONG KNIT VEST D-233

Directions are given for Small Size.
Changes for Medium and Large Sizes
are in brackets.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART®
FABULEND™ Wool Blend Worsted

Yarn, Art. E.235, 4 Ply (Ready to Use Pull-Out Skeins): 18 [20, 22] ounces of No. 648 Apple Green.

Circular Needle, Size 11, 29-inch length.

Crochet Hook, Size H.

Note: Use 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1"; 9 rows = 2".

Be sure to check your gauge before starting article. Use any size needle that will obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 11-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)	31½-32½	34-36	38
Blocking Measurements			
Bust (fronts meeting)	35	38	41
Width across back at underarm	17½	19	20
Width across each front at underarm	8¾	9½	10
Length from shoulder to lower edge	25	26½	28
Length from underarm to lower edge	16½	17½	18½

Note: Vest is worked in one piece to underarm. A circular needle is recommended to accommodate the large number of stitches. Do not join, work in rows.

BODY Starting at lower edge with 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 104 [116, 124] sts. **Row 1:** * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * across. **Row 2:** * P 1, k 1. Repeat from * across. Rows 1 and 2 form seed stitch pattern. **Rows 3-4:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2. **Row 5 (right side):** Keeping first and last 4 sts in seed stitch pattern for borders, k all sts between borders.

Row 6: Keeping first and last 4 sts in seed stitch pattern for borders, p all sts between borders. Repeating last 2 rows alternately, work even until total length is 15½" [16½", 17½"], end with a wrong-side row.

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Now work seed stitch borders for armholes as follows: **Row 1:** Work across front border; k next 14 [16, 18] sts; (k 1, p 1) 8 [9, 9] times for seed stitch pattern, k next 36 [40, 44] sts; (k 1, p 1) 8 [9, 9] times for seed stitch pattern; k 14 [16, 18] sts; work front border. **Row 2:** Work border, p 14 [16, 18]; (p 1, k 1) 8 [9, 9] times for seed stitch pattern, p 36 [40, 44]; (p 1, k 1) 8 [9, 9] times for seed stitch pattern, p 14 [16, 18], work border. Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Left Front Section: **Row 1:** Work border, k 14 [16, 18], keeping in established pattern work next 4 sts in seed stitch; place these 22 [24, 26] sts on a stitch holder to be worked later for right front section; bind off next 8 [10, 10] sts in pattern for underarm; with one st on right-hand needle and keeping in established pattern work next 3 sts in seed stitch, k 36 [40, 44], work next 4 sts in seed stitch; place these 44 [48, 52] sts on another stitch holder for back section; bind off next 8 [10, 10] sts in pattern for underarm; with one st on right-hand needle work next 3 sts in established seed stitch pattern, k 14 [16, 18] sts, work border sts—left front section. **Row 2:** Work 4 border sts, p next 14 [16, 18] sts, work next 4 sts in seed stitch pattern. **Row 3:** Work 4 border sts, k next 14 [16, 18] sts, work 4 border sts. Work even in established pattern until length from first row of armhole shaping is 3½", end with a right-side row. **Next 4 Rows:** Work in seed stitch across all sts, end at neck edge.

Neck Shaping: Continuing in seed stitch pattern across all sts throughout, bind off first 10 [12, 12] sts in pattern at beg of next row, then work even in seed stitch pattern until length from first row of armhole shaping is 8½" [9", 9½"], end with a wrong-side row. Bind off in pattern.

Back Section: Slip sts from back section onto needle. With wrong side facing, attach 2 strands of yarn at armhole edge of back section, work 4 sts in seed stitch pattern, p next 36 [40, 44] sts, work next 4 sts in seed stitch pattern for border. Continue in pattern as established, work until length from first row of armhole

shaping is 7½" [8", 8½"], end with a wrong-side row. **Next 4 Rows:** Work even in seed stitch pattern across all sts. Bind off in pattern.

Right Front Section: Slip sts from holder onto needle. With wrong side facing, attach 2 strands of yarn at armhole edge and work in seed stitch pattern over 4 sts for border, p next 14 [16, 18] sts, work seed stitch border. Work even in established pattern for 3½", end with a wrong-side row. **Next 4 Rows:** Work even in seed stitch across all sts. Starting with Neck Shaping complete as for Left Front Section.

Pin piece to measurements, dampen and leave to dry.

Sew shoulder seams.

Pocket (Make 2): With 2 strands held together, cast on 20 sts. Work in seed stitch for 6½". Bind off in pattern.

Placing each pocket 11 [12, 13] sts in from each front edge and having lower edge of pocket in line with top edge of lower seed stitch border, sew pockets to fronts.

With right side of garment facing and crochet hook, attach a single strand of yarn to a front edge of vest 11" [12", 13"] from neck edge, ch 1, sc in edge, then ch 44 for tie; sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, then sc in edge of vest next to first sc. Break off and fasten. Work another tie to correspond.

CAMISOLE A-977

Shown on Front Cover

Directions are given for Small Size.
Changes for Medium and Large Sizes
are in brackets.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" Mercerized Cotton, Art. A.64: 4 [4, 5] balls of No. 103 Pongee.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair each No. 1 and No. 5.

GAUGE: Garter Stitch worked with No. 1 needles—7 sts = 1";
1 pattern (12 rows) = 1½".

Be sure to check your gauge before starting article. Use any size needles that will obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)	31½-32½	34-36	38
Working Measurements			
Bust	32	35½	37½
Width across back or front at underarm	16	17¾	18¾
Length of side seam	12¼	12¼	13¾

BACK Starting at lower edge, with No. 1 needles cast on 112 [124, 132] sts. Work in k 2, p 2 ribbing for 2¼". **Next Row (right side):** With No. 1 needles, k across.

Now work in pattern as follows: **Rows 1-5:** With No. 1 needles, work in garter stitch (k each row). **Row 6:** With No. 5 needle, * k in front and in back of next st. Repeat from * across—224 [248, 264] sts. **Rows 7-11:** With No. 5 needles, p 1 row, then (k 1 row, p 1 row) twice. **Row 12:** With No. 1 needle, * k 2 tog. Repeat from * across—112 [124, 132] sts. Repeat these 12 rows 5 [5, 6] more times. With No. 1 needles, work in garter stitch for 5 rows, then with same needles work in k 2, p 2 ribbing for ¾". Bind off in ribbing. **Straps:** With right side facing, attach thread to top edge about 3¾" [3¾", 4"] from side edge for first strap. With No. 1 needles, pick up and k 4 sts over next 4 sts of ribbing. **Row 1:** (K 1, with thread in front sl 1) twice. Repeat Row 1 until strap measures 11½" or desired length. Bind off. Work another strap to correspond with first strap.

FRONT Work as for Back.

Matching pattern rows, sew side seams. Tie straps at shoulders.

KNIT VEST D-234

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are in brackets.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART® WORSTED Sport Yarn, Art. E.281, 2 Ply (Ready to Use Pull-Out Skeins): 6 [7, 8] ounces of No. 795 Cerise; 1 ounce of No. 858 Navy for each size.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 6.

Steel Crochet Hook, No. 1.

6 Buttons, ¾" diameter.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 1"; 6 rows = 1".

Be sure to check your gauge before starting article. Use any size needles that will obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)	31½-32½	34-36	38
Blocking Measurements			
Bust (vest buttoned)	32¾	36½	38½
Width across back at underarm	16¼	18	19
Width across each front at underarm, excluding border	8	9	9½
Length from shoulder to lower edge	18	19	20
Length of side seam, excluding border	10	10½	11

BACK Starting at lower edge with Cerise, cast on 113 [125, 133] sts. **Note:** Always work through back loop of every k st. **Row 1 (right side):** K 1, * p 1, k 1. Repeat from * across. **Row 2:** P 1, * k 1, p 1. Repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 alternately for pattern. Work even in pattern until piece measures 10" [10½", 11"], end with a wrong-side row.

Armhole Shaping: Keeping in pattern, Continued on page 15



CROCHET RIBBED VEST D-235

Directions are given for Small Size.
Changes for Medium and Large Sizes
are in brackets.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART® WORSTED
Sport Yarn, Art. E.281, 2 Ply (Ready to
Use Pull-Out Skeins): 4 [5, 5] ounces
of No. 246 Sea Coral and 1 ounce of
No. 1 White for each size.

Crochet Hooks, Sizes D and G.

8 Small buttons.

GAUGE: 17 sc = 4";
6 rows (not stretched) = 1 1/4".

Be sure to check your gauge before start-
ing article. Use any size hook that will
obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)			
	31 1/2-32 1/2	34-36	38
Working Measurements			
Bust (vest buttoned)	32	36	38
Length from underarm to lower edge, ex- cluding shoulder strap	11 1/4	11 3/4	12 1/4

Garment is worked vertically from left
front edge to right front edge.

Starting at left front edge with Sea Coral
and G hook, ch 49 [51, 53] to measure
11 1/2" [12", 12 1/2"]. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch
from hook and in each ch across—48 [50,
52] sc. Mark last sc worked for lower left
front corner. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Working
in back loop of each sc only, sc in each
sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 for
pattern. Work even in pattern for 15 [19,
23] more rows, end at lower edge.

Shoulder Section: **Row 1:** Work in pattern
across, ch 26 for shoulder strap. **Row 2:**
Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 24 ch,

then work in pattern across the scs of pre-
vious row—73 [75, 77] sc. Ch 1, turn.
Rows 3-8: Work even in pattern. Last row
ended at lower edge. **Row 9:** Work in pat-
tern across first 48 [50, 52] sc. Do not
work over remaining sts. Left front shoul-
der strap has been completed. Ch 1, turn.

Now work even in pattern for 25 [27,
27] rows, end at lower edge.

Next 9 Rows: Repeat Rows 1-9 of Shoulder
Section. Left back shoulder strap has been
completed.

Work even in pattern for 35 [41, 45]
rows, end at lower edge.

Following 9 Rows: Repeat Rows 1-9 of
Shoulder Section. Right back shoulder
strap has been completed.

Work even in pattern for 25 [27, 27]
rows, end at lower edge.

Next 9 Rows: Repeat Rows 1-9 of Shoulder
Section. Right front shoulder strap has
been completed.

Work even in pattern for 16 [20, 24]
rows, end at top edge. Break off and
fasten.

Sew corresponding shoulder straps to-
gether.

Armhole Edging: With right side of gar-
ment facing and D hook, attach White to
center at underarm. Ch 1, sc in same
place, * ch 3, skip 1/4" along edge, sc in
edge. Repeat from * around entire arm-
hole edge, end with ch 3. Join with sl st
to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Outer Edging: With right side of garment
facing and D hook, attach White to upper
right front corner, ch 1, in same place
make sc, ch 3 and sc; * ch 3, skip 1/4"
along edge, sc in edge. Repeat from * to
upper left front corner, end with ch 3;
in corner make sc, ch 3 and sc; ** ch 3,
skip one st, sc in next st. Repeat from **
to left front corner, end with ch 3, in
corner make sc, ch 3 and sc; work along
lower edge same as for top edge, make
sc, ch 3 and sc in next corner, work along
front edge same as for opposite front edge,
then join with sl st in first sc. Break off
and fasten.

Sew 8 buttons evenly spaced on left
front edge, having first button 1/4" below
top edge and last button 1" up from lower
edge. Use corresponding loops of edging
on right front for button loops.

CROCHET BOLERO D-236

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are in brackets.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART® WORSTED
Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.267, 4 Ply
(Ready to Use Pull-Out Skeins): 8 [10,
12] ounces of No. 921 Vermilion;
2 ounces each of No. 3 Off White and
No. 245 Orange for each size.

Crochet Hook, Size J.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 2"; 7 rows = 2".

Be sure to check your gauge before start-
ing article. Use any size hook that will
obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)			
31½-32½	34-36	38	
Blocking Measurements			
Bust, including border	34	37	39½
Length from shoulder to lower edge, in- cluding border	17	17½	18

Note: Vest is worked in one piece to un-
derarm.

Starting at lower edge with Vermilion,
ch 85 [97, 105] having 7 ch sts to 2".
Foundation Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook
and in each ch across—84 [96, 104] sc.
Mark this row for right side. Ch 1, turn.
Row 1: Working in back loop of each sc
only; make 2 sc in first sc—1 sc increased;
sc in each sc to last sc, inc 1 sc in last sc.
Ch 1, turn. **Rows 2-4:** Repeat Row 1. There
are 92 [104, 112] sc on last row. Ch 1,
turn. **Row 5:** Working in back loops only,
sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat
last row for pattern. Work even in pattern
until piece measures 5", end with a row
worked on wrong side. Ch 1, turn.

Right Front Section: Row 1: Work in pat-
tern across first 12 [13, 14] sc. Do not
work over remaining sts. Ch 1, turn.
Row 2: Draw up a loop in each of first

2 sc, yarn over and draw through all
3 loops on hook—1 sc decreased; con-
tinue in pattern across. Ch 1, turn. **Row 3:**
Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 sc over last 2 sc—
10 [11, 12] sc. Work even in pattern until
total length is 13" [13½", 14"], end with
a row worked on wrong side. Break off
and fasten.

Back Section: With right side facing, skip
next 9 [13, 15] sc on last long row worked,
attach Vermilion to next sc, ch 1, sc in
same sc and in next 49 [51, 53] sc. Ch 1,
turn. **Next 2 Rows:** Decreasing 1 sc at
each end, work in pattern across each row
—46 [48, 50] sc on last row. Work even
in pattern until total length is 12½"
[12½", 13"], end with a row worked on
wrong side.

Right Back Neck Shaping: Row 1: Work
in pattern across first 13 [14, 15] sc. Do
not work over remaining sts. Ch 1, turn.
Row 2: Dec 1 sc at beg of row, work in
pattern across. Ch 1, turn. Continue to
dec 1 sc at neck edge every row until
10 [11, 12] sc remain. Break off and fasten.

Left Back Neck Shaping: Skip next 20 sc
on last long row of back section worked,
attach Vermilion to next sc and complete
to correspond to other side, reversing
shaping.

Left Front Section: With right side facing,
skip next 9 [13, 15] sc on last long row
worked, attach Vermilion to next sc and
complete to correspond to other Front
Section, reversing shaping.

Outer Border: Row 1: With right side
facing, attach Vermilion to end st of 11th
row from shoulder on left front edge,
ch 1, sc in same place, sc evenly around
outer edge to last 12 rows from shoulder
on right front edge; draw up a loop in
next st, drop Vermilion, with White yarn
over and draw through all loops on hook
—color change made. Always change
color in this way. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:**
Working in back loops only, dec 1 sc at
beg of row, sc to lower front curve, inc
2 sc along curve, sc across lower edge to
next front curve, inc 2 sc along curve,
sc across remaining sc, decreasing 1 sc at
end of row and changing to Orange. Ch 1,
turn. **Row 3:** Working in back loops only,

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sc across border, decreasing 1 sc at each end of row and increasing 1 sc at each lower front curve. Ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** Continue to work in back loops only, sc across border, decreasing 1 sc at each end of row and changing to White at end of row. Ch 1, turn. **Row 5:** Repeat Row 2, changing to Vermilion at end of row. **Rows 6-7:** Repeat Rows 3 and 4, changing to White at end of last row. Ch 1, turn. **Row 8:** Repeat Row 2, changing to Orange at end of row. Ch 1, turn. **Row 9:** Working in back loops as before and increasing 1 sc at each lower front curve only, work across. Ch 1, turn. **Row 10:** Work even, changing to White at end of row. Ch 1, turn. **Row 11:** Increasing 2 sc at each lower front curve only, work across changing to Vermilion at end of row. Ch 1, turn. **Rows 12-13:** Repeat Rows 9 and 10, changing to White at end of last row. Ch 1, turn. **Row 14:** Repeat Row 11, omitting color change. Break off and fasten.

Pin to measurements, dampen and leave to dry.

Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging: Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach Vermilion to shoulder seam, ch 1, sc evenly around armhole edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

Neck Edging and Ties: Row 1: With Vermilion ch 45 for tie, then with wrong side facing, sc in last row of border at neck edge; sc evenly around entire neck edge to opposite neck corner (including border); ch 46 for other tie. Row 2: With right side facing, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch and each sc of Row 1. Break off and fasten.

Pompom (Make 2): Cut 2 cardboard circles, each 1½" in diameter. Cut a hole ¾" in diameter in center of each circle. Cut 2 strands of Vermilion, each 5 yards long. Place cardboard circles together and wind the strands around the double circles, drawing yarn through center opening and over edge until hole is filled. Cut yarn around outer edge between circles. Double a ½-yard length of yarn. Slip between the circles and tie securely around

strands of pompom, leaving about 4" free. Remove cardboard and trim evenly. Sew one pompom to end of each tie.

RUFFLED COLLAR TOP A-978

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" Mercerized Cotton, Art. A.64: 6 [7, 8] balls of No. 1 White.

Steel Crochet Hook, No. 7.

1 Yard of round elastic.

GAUGE: 1 open shell and 1 sc = 1";
10 rows = 3".

Be sure to check your gauge before starting article. Use any size hook that will obtain the stitch gauge above.

SIZES	Small 8-10	Medium [12-14]	Large [16]
Body Bust Size (In Inches)	31½-32½	34-36	38
Blocking Measurements			
Bust	34	37	40
Width across back or front at underarm	17	18½	20
Length from underarm to lower edge, excluding ruffle	12	12½	13

BACK Starting at lower edge, ch 104 [110, 122] having 6 ch sts to 1". **Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook; * ch 1, skip next 2 ch; in next ch make (dc, ch 1) twice and dc—open shell made; ch 1, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across—17 [18, 20] open shells. Ch 4, turn. **Row 2:** Dc in first sc—half open shell made at beg of row; ch 1, sc in center dc of first open shell, * ch 1; in next sc make (dc, ch 1) twice and dc—open shell over sc made; ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell. Repeat from * across to last sc, ch 1; in last sc make dc, ch 1 and dc—half open shell made at end of

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row—16 [17, 19] open shells with a half open shell at each end. Ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in first dc, * ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, end with shell in last sc, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Ch 4, turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 alternately for pattern. Work in pattern until total length is 10½" [11", 11½"], end with Row 3. Turn.

Armhole and Neck Shaping: Rows 1-4: Sl st to center dc of first open shell, ch 1, sc in center dc of same shell, ch 1, then work in pattern across, ending with sc in center dc of last open shell. Do not work over remaining sts. Turn. There are 13 [14, 16] shells on last row. At end of last row ch 4, turn. Starting with Row 2 of pattern, work even in pattern until length from first row of armhole shaping is 3½" [4", 4½"], end with Row 3. Ch 4, turn. **Next Row:** Dc in first sc, (ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc) twice; ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell. Do not work over remaining sts. Turn. **Following Row:** Sl st to center dc of first open shell, ch 1, sc in center dc of same shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Ch 4, turn. **Next Row:** Dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell. Turn. **Following Row:** Sl st to center dc of next open shell, ch 1, sc in center dc of same shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Break off and fasten. Turn. **Next Row:** Skip center 7 [8, 10] open shells on last long row worked, attach thread to center dc of next open shell, ch 1, sc in same place where thread was attached, (ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next open shell) twice; ch 1, in last sc make dc, ch 1, and dc. Ch 1, turn. **Following Row:** Sc in first dc, (ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of following open shell) twice. Turn. **Next Row:** Sl st to center dc of next open shell, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in following open shell, in last sc make dc, ch 1 and dc. Ch 1, turn. **Following Row:** Sc in first dc, ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of

next open shell. Break off and fasten.

FRONT Work as for Back.

Ruffle: Starting at inner edge, ch 275 to measure 55", having 5 ch sts to 1". **Row 1:** Sc in 6th ch from hook, * ch 5, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across—270 loops. Ch 5, turn. **Rows 2-11:** Sc in first loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **Row 12:** Sc in first loop, * ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, end with sc in last loop. Ch 5, turn. **Row 13:** * Sc in center dc of next open shell, ch 5. Repeat from * across, end with sc in last loop. Ch 5, turn. **Row 14:** Repeat Row 12. **Rows 15-16:** Repeat Rows 13 and 14. Break off and fasten.

Pin to measurements.

Sew side seams. With right side facing and being careful to keep work flat, work one row of sc along each armhole edge.

Lower Edging: Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach thread to lower edge of a side seam, ch 1, sc in same place; working along opposite side of starting chain * ch 5, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * around lower edge, end with ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop. **Rnds 2-3:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, * ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, end with ch 2, dc in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, * ch 1, open shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, end with ch 1. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Sew narrow edges of ruffle together. With ruffle seam at center back, pin inner edge of ruffle along neckline of front and back, allowing about 10" to be gathered between back and front for shoulders and about 17" to be gathered across top edge of front and back. Attach thread to top of ruffle seam at neckline; working over elastic and through both thicknesses (ruffle and garment), ch 1, sc evenly around neckline and along shoulders. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Cord: With 2 strands of thread held together, make a chain 54" long. Then sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch. Break off and fasten. Lace cord through open shells of Row 1 of back and front as shown.

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bind off 8 [8, 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec one st at each end on next and every other row 5 times in all—87 [99, 105] sts. Work even in pattern until length from first row of armhole shaping is 8" [8½", 9"], end with a wrong-side row.

Shoulder Shaping: Bind off 8 [9, 10] sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining 39 [45, 45] sts for back neck edge.

LEFT FRONT With Cerise cast on 57 [63, 67] sts. Work same as for Back up to armhole shaping, end with a wrong-side row.

Armhole and Neck Shaping: Row 1: Keeping in pattern, bind off 8 [8, 9] sts at beg of row (armhole edge); work in pattern across, decreasing one st at end of row.

Row 2: Work even in pattern. Now dec one st at beg and end of next row and every other row 5 times in all. Keeping armhole edge even, continue to dec at neck edge as established until 24 [27, 30] sts remain. Work even in pattern until length from first row of armhole shaping is 8" [8½", 9"], end with a wrong-side row.

Shoulder Shaping: Row 1: Bind off 8 [9, 10] sts at beg of next row. **Row 2:** Work even in pattern. Repeat last 2 rows once more. Bind off remaining 8 [9, 10] sts.

RIGHT FRONT Work same as for Left Front to Armhole and Neck Shaping, end with a right-side row. Complete Right Front same as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

Pin pieces to measurements, dampen and leave to dry.

Sew side and shoulder seams.

Vest Edging: With pins mark the position for 6 buttonholes evenly spaced along right front edge, having first pin ½" up from lower edge and last pin at start of neck shaping. **Row 1:** With right side facing and crochet hook, attach Cerise to lower right front edge, ch 1, sc in same place, * sc evenly along edge to next pin; ch 2, skip ¼" along edge, sc in edge—buttonhole made. Repeat from * 5 more

times; sc evenly across neck edge and down left front edge. Break off Cerise. **Row 2:** With right side of work facing, attach Navy to first sc of Row 1, sc in same place, sc in each sc across, making 2 sc over each buttonhole and making 2 sc in sc at each neck corner. Ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Making 3 sc in center sc of each neck corner group, sc in each sc across. Break off Navy. **Row 4:** With right side facing, attach Cerise to last sc worked on Row 3, ch 1, sc in same place where yarn was attached and work as for Row 3.

Armhole Edging: Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach Cerise to underarm seam. Being careful to keep work flat, sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten. **Rnd 2:** With right side facing, attach Navy to joining, ch 1, sc in same place and in each sc around. Join to first sc. Ch 1, turn. **Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten. **Rnd 4:** With right side facing, attach Cerise to joining, ch 1, sc in same place, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	..... chain	p	..... purl
sc	.. single crochet	st(s)	.... stitch(es)
hdc	.. half double	tog	..... together
	crochet	rnd	..... round
dc	.. double crochet	inc	..... increase
sl st	... slip stitch	dec(s)	.. decrease(s)
k	..... knit	beg	.... beginning

* or ** Repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

() Do what is in parentheses the number of times specified.

"Work even" Continue making the pattern as before over the same number of stitches without increasing or decreasing.

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